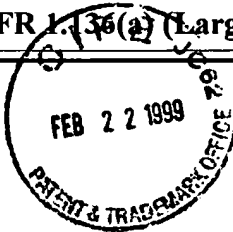


GAU 1654#

<b>COMBINED AMENDMENT &amp; PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)</b>				Docket No. <b>213.1020CIP2</b>	
In Re Application Of: <b>GILBERT, Carl et. al.</b>					
Serial No. <b>08/994, 622</b>	Filing Date <b>Dec. 19, 1997</b>	Examiner <b>Russel, J.</b>		Group Art Unit <b>1654</b>	
Invention: <b>Improved InterFeron Polymer Conjugates</b>					
<u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>October 21, 1998</u> in the above-identified application. <div style="text-align: center;"><small>Date</small></div>					
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):					
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Two months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Three months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Four months</div></div>					
from: <u>January 21, 1999</u> until: <u>February 21, 1999</u> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div><small>Date</small></div><div><small>Date</small></div></div>					
<b>MAR 6 2 1999</b> <b>GROUP 1800</b>					
The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	50 -	48 =	2	x \$18.00	\$36.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	6 -	6 =	0	x \$82.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$36.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$146.00</b>
02/26/1999 AMOHAMME 00000107 08994622					
02 FC 115 110.00 OP					

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
213.1020CIP2



The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

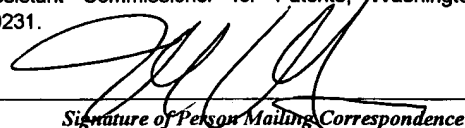
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$146.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$0.00  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0217  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
  - ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
  - ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0217 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

  
*Signature*

Dated: February 16, 1999

Michael N. Mercanti  
Reg. No. 33,966  
Roberts & Mercanti, L.L.P.  
Montgomery Knoll Office Center  
P.O. Box 484  
Princeton, NJ 08542-0484

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on  
February 16, 1999 with the U.S. Postal Service as first  
class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C.  
20231.

  
*Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence*

Michael N. Mercanti

*Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence*

cc: